August 31, 2006

Mary Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station Boston, MA 02110

RE: Bay State Gas, DTE 06-31/Notice of Intent to Present Witness Testimony

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Local 273 of the Utility Workers Union of America, a party-intervenor in DTE 06-31, hereby gives notice that it intends to offer the direct testimony of Carl Wood in this case. Mr. Wood is a former commissioner of the California Public Utilities Commission and currently consults on various utility matters.

Sincerely,

Charles Harak, Esq. Counsel for Local 273

cc: Parties on attached service list